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SOME FAMOUS COLD SNAPS.

was frozen and even the Mediterranean

about Genoa. The citron and orange

Fairs were held on the ice on the

River Thames in the winter of 1716.

and travelers crossed on the ice from

Multitudes of cattle and sheep were

buried in the snow in Scotland in the

In January, 1737, the ground was

frozen to a depth of four feet in New

The winter of 1740 was scarcely less

cold than that of 1709. An ox was

barbecued on the ice on the Thames.

and the snow lay ten feet deep in

Spain and Portugal. The Zuyder Zee

was frozen over and thousands of per-

sons crossed on it. The lakes of Eng-

land were also frozen. That winter

an "fce palace" was built at St. Peters-

burg after an elegant model and in

architecture. This seems to have been

fell to a depth of twenty-three feet on

the level in Portugal in the winter of

1744, while in New England it was a

The winters of 1754 and 1755 were so

severe in England that the strongest

ale exposed to the air for a few min-

utes in a glass was frozen over with

thick. The River Elbe was frozen to

coat of ice an eighth of an inch

The Danube was covered with ice

five feet thick below Vienna in 1776.

Vast numbers of birds and fishes per-

ished, and in Holland and France wine

December 25, 1796, is recorded as the

coldest day ever known in London,

when the thermometer registered 16

The mercury froze hard at Moscow

January 13, 1800. From 1800 to 1812

the winters were remarkably cold,

particularly the latter, in Russia,

which surpassed in intensity that of

any winter in that country for many

preceding years, and caused the de-

struction of the French army in its

retreat from Moscow. What with the

loss in battle and the effects of this

calamitous frost, France lost in the

campaign of this year more than 400,-

January 11, 1848, was known as "Cold

Tuesday," because in some parts of

New England the thermometer regis-

The winter of 1858 was very mild in

the United States, but particularly se-

in the nineteenth century the River

passage of man and beast. At Con-

stantinople the snow fell constantly for

fifteen days. The snow extended to

Minor, and the Greek islands were

Siberia has the coldest weather

known anywhere in the world. At

Verkhovansk, Siberia, 90.4 degrees be-

low zero was observed in January,

taking place. The farmers used to re-

inches in New York and Massachu-

setts, and ten inches in Maine. There

was frost and ice in July in New York,

New England and Pennsylvania, and

corn was nearly all destroyed in cer-

formed in August. A cold north wind

MR. HOLT'S ADDRESS.

talk yesterday afternoon to the ladies

of the Missionary circle of the West

End Congregational church, who held

their regular meeting at the parson-

age. Mr. Holt was introduced by his

sister, Mrs. Irving Maurer, Mr. Holt

Presbyterian board of Missions. Mr.

Holt's talk was very interesting. It

concerned the habits and customs of

in the work of the society. Mr. Holt

will be heard again on the same sub-

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

ject at future meetings of the circle.

prevailed all summer

year without a summer." In that year Whatever we say of him he still lives.

Po was frozen over at Ferrara, per-

tered 39 degrees below zero.

clothed in white.

the first of the "ice palaces."

just proportions of Augustinian

The Adriatic Sea

Record Winters of Past Centuries Prove World Is Becoming Warmer

(Kansas City Star)

tations lestroyed.

winter of 1726.

summer winter.

the bottom in 1771.

froze in the cellars.

degrees below zero.

England.

groves suffered in Italy.

Copenhagen to Sweden.

There is abundant evidence that the Birds and beasts died in the fields and men perished by thousands in their houses. In the south of France the lips—we cannot equal them but we cannot equal them but we the record of severe cold winters in the past centuries compared with the present also lends support to that contention. The record discloses some curious freaks on the part of Old Boreas, beginning with the fifth century of the Christian era and extending down

to the present day. The Black Sea was completely covered with ice for a period of 20 days in

The Danube River was frozen over so that an army crossed it on the ice in the year 462. There was a frost in Constantinople which lasted from October to February

in 463 The Black Sea and the Dardanelles aguin were frozen over in 768. The Danube, the Elbe and the Seine vere frozen hard enough to bear up a heavy wagon traffic over them for a

month in the winter of 822. The Adriatic Sea was frozen in 860. There was a snowstorm in Europe in 874 which lasted from the beginning of November to the end of March. Nearly all the vines in Europe were killed by frost in 891 and 893. On

mid-summer's day, 1033, in England, there was a frost so severe that it destroyed fruits. The river Po in Italy was frozen

from Cremona to the sea in 1133. Wine casks were burst and trees split by the action of the frost. Loaded wagons crossed the Adriatic Sea on the ice from the mainland to

The Danube River was frozen to the bottom in 1236 and remained so frozen

for a long time. The Cattegat was frozen from Norway to Jutland in 1261. The Rhine was frozen over and load-

ed wagons crossed it on the ice in 1292. Travelers also crossed from Norway to Jutland on the ice the same

All the rivers of Italy were frozen over during the winter of 1344. was so cold in Denmark that wolves could not stay there in 1403 and they crossed to Jutland on the ice.

Snow fell in Europe for forty days The wine froze in Flanders in 1468 and the soldiers to whom it was distributed had to cut it in pieces with

The river Scheldt was frozen over sufficiently hard for three months in 1565 to bear the traffic of loaded wag-

All the rivers of Europe were frozen over and the Venetian fleet was frozen up in the lagoons of the Adriatic at Venice in 1621 and 1622.

The winter of 1658 was a hard one Charles X of Sweden crossed on the ice the Little Belt, the mitting for a long time the constant strait between Funen and the peninsula of Jutland, with his whole army -foot, horse, baggage and artillery. The rivers in Italy bore heavy car-

There was a coating of ice 61 inches thick on the Thames in England in 1664, and in 1684 the fee was again thick enough on the Thames to support coaches which were driven across

The winters of 1691 and 1693 were so severe in Austria that the wolves en- At that point the average temperature for January is nearly 6f degrees below tered Vienna and attacked men and beasts in the streets.

The winter of 1709 is called by distinction "the cold winter." All the winter the weather is calm and clear. rivers and lakes of Europe were frozen over and so was the sea for several miles from the shore. In England the

If a pain catches vou unaware while you are working at your best put a Cyrus Plaster on the spot. The pain dollar.

PHELPS TALKS WEBSTER AND LINCOLN

Old Farmer Looked Into Open Grave and Said "World Will Be Lonesome Without Webster."

Nevertheless Lincoln Became National Hero-Attitude of Wendell Phillips Toward Lincoln.

In beginning his lecture last night at the library in Stratford, Prof. Phelps of Yale, said he was a good grew more and more sentimental as he grew older. He would rather stand on a street in London and gaze at a port. Words spoken in the heat of exhouse where Dr. Johnson held conver- citement can sometimes be forgiven, sation with Boswell, or see a house where some of Dickens' imaginary characters spoke to each other, than rison hated Lincoln and would have to look upon the most magnificent scenery of the universe. And this was because there is something human connected with such a spot. Montaigne once said that he had rather know what a great genius liked for breakfast than to read his books. It is a great thing to celebrate birthdays, especially the 100th anniversary of one's birth. The year 1809 was annus mirabilis, a wonderful year. More great men were born in that year than in any other two years in the century. Poe was born in January, 1809, and the only thing the South never forgave him for was that he was born in Bos- He has neither insight nor foresight; ton. Here, in this country, today, all is Lincoln; across the water in England all is Darwin. Darwin tried to land all is Darwin. Darwin tried to any errand the people may send him account for the origin of man; Lincoln upon. His policy is one of delay to

interested in my future than in my

Prof. Phelps then named Tennyson, having been born in 1809, and exclaimed, "A very remarkable year!" It is days for possibly we can get something of the sentiment of a great gen-It is impossible for any of us out by Webster. The greatest collegand Webster of Dartmouth. The future of this country depended upon the issue of that debate. There was a time when people thought Webster a god, but after his speech of the 7th the grave. There is danger always of which have had much to do with its of March, 1850, he was considered to this Union. We are apt to forget danbe almost a devil. Men in New England said what a pity he did not die before he made that speech. He spoke for the preservation of the Union, and was called a traitor; was said to have sacrificed all his moral ideas, to have forsaken his principles, to have become a turncoat, in the hopes of winning the South and getting the nomination for the Presidency. Massachusetts had not forgiven him when he died. When I was at school Webster was my hero. I read all of his speeches except the one about which there was so much dissatisfaction. I read Henry Cabot Lodge's life of Webster, but did not dare to read his speech of 1850 for fear my idol would be demolished. But at last I determined to read it. As I read I became more and more excited and when I finished I thought it was the most magnificent thing he ever wrote. I wrote an essay on that speech for my graduation, but the teachers would not allow me to read it. This country has produced a very few men to compare with those of Europe, but Webster ranks with the best of them-with Cicero, Demosthenes, and Gladstone.

along-Washington, Alexander Hamilton, Webster and Lincoln. Even when boy Webster insisted that men should adhere to the constitution. It is the law, he said. Do you know devotion to duty, a kindly temperathat the first secessionists came from Massachusetts and Connecticut? Even cere, a man who never posed, and who Bryant, when but a boy of 14, with the audacity peculiar to the Yankee boy. wrote a poem in which he told Thomas Jefferson to get out and go about his business. The audacity of the thing! At that time all secession talk came from New England. Why? Because she was in the minority. But Webster said we are bound to regard the law of the land, and it is better to obey the law than it is to secede. vere in Europe. For the first time After Haynes of South Carolina had made his famous speech in the Senate, people said it could not be answered; even the farmer could understand. At within three miles of Superior. truth, and not a stump speech on the sin side. part of Mr. Webster. Orators do not live long in the memory of a people, for their words often perish with them, 1888, which goes below anything ever and when they have gone their perknown in the world before or since. sonal magnetism cannot be communitated, but Webster lives owing to the embodied truth and vitality of his zero. This town is 330 feet above the speeches. I think there was somelevel of the sea, and during the entire thing prophetic in his last words. He was thought to be dead and some one The year 1816 has a remarkable cold in the room said: "He is gone." weather record and is known as "the voice came from the bed, "I still live."

The key to all of his career was the

preservation of the Union. Apply

that to this whole life and it becomes

absolutely consistent and logical. We

have had four great men without

which this country could not have got

there was a sharp frost in every month, and the people all over the world began to believe that some great

At the funeral an old farmer looked into the open grave and said: "Daniel Webster, the world without you will and definite change in the earth was be lonesome!" The worst thing about politics is the fer to it as "eighteen-hundred-and- representative imagines he is the postarve-to-death." Frost, ice and snow litical agent of the people. Webster were common in June. Almost every was a Senator and not a political agent green thing was killed and the fruit from Massachusetts. He dared to exwas nearly all destroyed. During the press his convictions even against the month snow fell to the depth of three prevailing opinion of those who sent him to Congress. In 1850 he saw that the civil war was coming, but by the debates it was held off for 10 years. Webster hated cranks, and he was hated by extremists on both sides. tain sections. Ice half an inch thick Webster's course was coherent, logical and patriotic. If a public man had only to contend with evil men and had behind him all the good men his task would be easy enough. Then it would be a simple matter to be the President Ogden Holt, a student at the Yale of the United States. But he has de-Divinity school gave an interesting termined foes who are good men who would ruin him if they could. A wise

self, and what he will do. He must make up his mind and then do it. Lincoln was not an extremist; he could not be forced, and would not was at one time the secretary of the be driven. Wendell Phillips was a noble minded man, and a brilliant orator, but as a statesman and politician he was warped, twisted and narthe American aborigine with which row minded and sectional. His attacks he had come in contact while engaged on Lincoln were those of a blackguard. Prof. Phelps spoke of a book he had in his library containing the speeches of Phillips, which was published in 1863, which contains bitter attacks on Lincoln, where he most needed sup-

man must decide his policy for him-

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a new production. That these things

count in the long run is evidenced

Local theatre patrons are awaiting

with much interest the visit of Olga

Nethersole in "The Writing on the

Wall," by William J. Hurlburt, which

will be produced Wednesday evening.

strong, virile and emotional play of

contemporary New York, the scenes

being laid in the fashionable district

and the story dealing with conditions

existing in every large American city

at the present time. Miss Nethersole

plays the role of a young society ma-

tron and the character is radically

different from anything she has done

heretofore. Theatregoers can rest as-

sured it will be something of a reve-

lation to see the greatest "Carmen."

"Sapho," and "Paula Tanquerary

Woman's Way," written for her by

Thompson Buchanan, and in which she

will be seen next Thursday evening

she appears as the wife of a man who

gets into trouble by taking a lady

friend out in an automobile. The car

is wrecked, the newspapers get hold

of the story and a scandal is about

throws the reporters off the scent by

declaring she was the woman in the

smash-up. This defense surprises the

the ride. This companion is invited to

dinner, the wife's desire being to per-

them. In the ensuing battle of wit

between the women the wife wins, the

When the guest departs the

affinity quite disappointing the hus-

wife picks up her things and rushes

to the home of her parents, declaring

her husband's action has freed her,

final curtain falls on an empty stage,

with the husband in an adjoining room

madly trying to get his father-in-law's

Found a Better Place.

going out to visit some friends I told

George, my negro servant, to lock the

house and put the key under a certain

stone near the steps. He agreed to

do so. It was late at night when I re-

turned. I went to the stone under

which the key was supposed to have

been hidden. It was gone. I hunted

around for about fifteen minutes, but

still no key. Finally I went to

George's house-he roomed outside-

and rapped vigorously upon the door.

A black head, which I had no dif-

ficulty in recognizing as George's, pop-

"Where did you put that key, you

"Oh, massa," answered George, "I

It Ignited.

Little Rollis, four years old, came to

the table, where we had tomato soup.

of which he is very fond. Being very

hungry, he could not wait for it to

cool, but hastily ate two or three

spoonfuls; then, laying down his spoon

he exclaimed, "My goodness, that soup

is so hot it makes sparks all down me."

Why He Was Mad.

writer's husband? He looks angry

is "Wild Animals I Have Met."-Chi-

Stubb-What's the trouble with the

ped out of an upstairs window.

black rascal?" I roared.

-Delineator.

COGO NEWS.

found a better place for it!"

Mark Twain said: Once when I was

house on the telephone.

confused husband, who then tells his

In Grace George's new play

portraying her present role.

"The Writing on the Wall" is a

by the continued success of the play.

consider it a preferred booking and

cluding Mr. J. Davis, of the late Billy

well staged.

but these have been carefully read, and revised in cold blood and bound into a substantial volume. Phillips and Garruined him if they could. Even up to 1864 they considered him an incompetent man. These speeches must have hurt Lincoln terribly; they must have stung the gentlest man in the world. Read these speeches and get the New England point of view at that time of Abraham Lincoln. He was called a "pawn on the chess board," whose importance depended upon his position. In 1861 Phillips said: "The Union is a failure." Phillips and Garrison were both disunionists. They said Lincoln was conducting the war to save slavery. If he had been a traitor he could not have worked better for the South. he halts and fears; he is a first rate second rate man He is waiting for saved the future for men. I am more see what will turn up. There is no

stiffness in him. He is stumbling, faithless and uncertain-he ventures now a step and then another. I do not Gladstone, Mendelssohn and Chopin as believe in the government at Washington, said Phillips. Let me make the generals and I do not care who makes a good thing to celebrate these birth- the proclamations. Cease to lean on the government at Washington. The President is an honest man-that is, Kentucky honest! This, added Prof. Charles Peters, of Denman Thomp-Phelps, was the extreme abolition view son's Co., Miss E. Bastedo, Miss E. of the New England abolitionists. Reference was made to a letter which gerald, W. B. Shipley, William Hod-Horace Greeley wrote to Lincoln, tell-son, H. Danks, Patrick Henderson,

I believe Lincoln ing him what to do, and Prof. Phelps Fred Leighton and several others. was the heir of Webster; if Webster read Mr. Lincoln's masterly reply. It had not taught as he did Lincoln could was the letter in which he said: "I not have had the career which came could save the Union." He would do to him. He followed the path laid this if he could without freeing the son, "Way Down East" will be preslaves, or by freeing a part of them, iate debate which ever took place was or by treeing all of them, as circumbetween John C. Calhoun of Harvard stances might require. "My paramount object is to save the Union. "That," said Prof. Phelps, "shows

the statesman. It is almost like the voice of Daniel Webster speaking from gers when they have passed. In the campaign of 1896 the question involved was one of national honor. There was a great sentiment for secession in the north-western states and even in Kansas. People ought to be educated in the belief that no one section should stand in the way of the interests of the whole. People on the other side of the Rocky Mountains are just as much Americans as we, born here in Stratford. And so too the people of the coast of Louisiana, or Texas.

"Lincoln's letter to Greeley was the personification of calmness. When the war came the people fought for the preservation of the Union. People were found who were even willing to die for it. "There is another side to Lincoln's

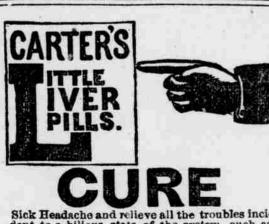
character-his sweetness, kindness, honesty, sympathy, gratitude. man knows what he suffered in the White House.' Prof. Phelps then read the well

known letter which Lincoln wrote to Mrs. Bixby of Boston who lost five sons in the war. "Well," he said, "that's the kind of letter that cannot be improved upon at all. The English press loved to represent him as a clown and when some of his cabinet ministers came into the cabinet chamber and found him roaring over the writing of Petroleum V Nasby, and slapping his knees like a

boy they thought him crazy. But he was the most serious, profound and wisest of them all. He had the qualities we like-a pure heart, absolute to break over his head when his wife ment, with no affection, honest, sinwas full of humor. The best description ever given of him is by James Russell Lowell, in the commemoration wife the name of his companion on ode, delivered at Harvard, July 21,

NEW STEEL CITY WILL BE ERECTED

(Special from United Press.) Superior, Wis., Feb. 13.-A new steel city like Gary, Ind., is to be built by but inconsistently, though perhaps like that all was lost. But Webster re- the United States Steel Corporation a woman as the author sees her, she plied, and he could make things so around the \$14,500,000 plant to be erect- leaves a note for him to follow. The clear, even knotty problems in finance, ed at a point on the St. Louis river Smyrna, the adjacent districts of Asia the end of Webster's reply to Haynes furnaces are to be situated on the Minhe said: "Liberty and Union, now and nesota side of the river but some of forever." etc. This was the solemn the plants will be built on the Wiscon-



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A Prophecy.

A certain college president in Indiana, a clergyman, when addressing the students in the chapel at the beginning of the college year observed that it was "a matter of congratulation to all the friends of the college that the year had opened with the largest freshman class in its history." Then, without any pause, the good man turned to the lesson for the day, the Third Psalm, and began to read in a voice of thunder:

"Lord, how are they increased that trouble me!"-Detroit News-Tribune.

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how I paralyzed the audience in the death scene? They were crying all over the house! Stage Manager-Yes:

London Tit-Bits.

Record.

Contradictory. Blobbs-Women are certainly contradictory. Slobbs-That's right. It's when a woman gets hot at you that

they knew you weren't really dead .-

Woman's Needs. A woman in a divorce case was asked why she bought adornments in-

enough to thew tacks. Penn-And he stead of necessities. Who shall deis. She dedicated her latest book to cide what are necessities for women? him. Stubb-Gracious! I should con--Chicago News. sider that a compliment. Penn-Not if you knew the title of the book. It

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